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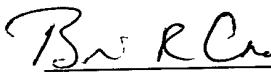
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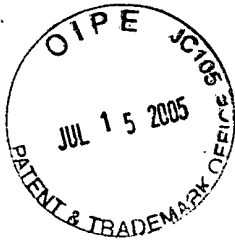
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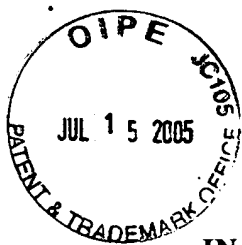

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Each of the references were previously cited or made of record in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/151,717 from which this application claims priority. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants have not supplied copies of the references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449, but shall do so upon request.

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